HESLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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<u>Feedback</u> We are always interested in residents' comments on the Newsletter. If there's something you would like us to add, just contact the Parish Clerk at HeslingtonPC@outlook.com.

<u>Village Meeting Room</u> Situated off Main Street opposite the Deramore Arms and behind Linden Cottage, the Meeting Room is available for hire at a reasonable charge for regular activities and for one-off meetings, parties etc. Visit the website

www.heslingtonmeetingroom.net or phone 01904

422130 for further information and bookings. The lobby has now been redecorated and improvements to the toilets are planned.

<u>Heslington Lunch Club</u> This is a new initiative by some residents. A nominal £4 gets you a home cooked hot meal and desert and convivial company. The club meets in the Village Meeting Room on the third Monday of each month from 12 noon. The next lunch clubs are on 20th May and 17th June. Please phone ahead if you wish to come - Frank: 415142, Jean: 652660, Maggi: 423090.



<u>Lengthsman</u> We are very lucky in Heslington to have Dave Murray as our Lengthsman. He is employed by the Parish Council to help to keep "thoroughfare" roads in the village clean and tidy. He can be seen in the village most mornings on his rounds. His duties include collecting all visible litter, fallen leaves and debris from the footpaths, grass verges, and wherever possible gulleys and gutters.

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His route covers: Main Street West, from gyratory to Holmefield Lane; Main Street, from gyratory to the mini roundabout; from mini roundabout to "National Speed Limit" signs; Low Lane, from mini roundabout to School Lane; School Lane; Field Lane, from School Lane to gyratory and Tally Alley. He is employed for 12.2 hours a week, so sadly not every area can be covered each day. The Lengthsman's role is a very helpful asset to the village reporting back to the Parish Council on issues which the Parish council can then follow up. He is always very approachable, cheery and happy to help out where he can. Dave is unable to visit every area, but if there is a particular area in the village that you feel needs his attention, please contact the Parish Clerk, heslingtonpc@outlook.com, and we will try to accommodate.

<u>Path Opposite Heslington Hall</u> The University has agreed to move the fence away from the 3 trees in the footpath, to allow pushchair and wheelchair users to pass by the trees. This work is due to be carried out during August 2019.

<u>Neighbourhood Plan</u> The Parish Council and the Neighbourhood Plan working group would like to thank everyone who responded to the recent draft consultation. The consultation period has now closed,

and all responses are now being reviewed and analysed.

<u>Wildlife</u> If you must walk your dog on the Tilmire, please keep it on a lead between April and July, to prevent disturbance to ground nesting birds.

<u>Cold Caller Patrol Zones</u> If you are interested in making your area a cold caller zone to stop uninvited

traders calling at your door, please email dawn.clarkson@york.gov.uk for further details.

Mailing Preference Service If you wish to be removed from most mailing lists in the UK write to Mail Preference Service, Freepost 29 LON20771, London W1E 0ZT or register on line at www.mpsonline.org.uk or call 0845 703 4599

<u>Scams York Area</u> There is an email scam that claims to be offering a refund from CYC Council Tax. Do not click on the link. Contact CYC 01904 551558

The Sportsfield The Sportsfield Is getting ready for a busy cricket season as the last weekend in April sees the start of the 2019 season with lots of cricket to be played at the Outgang this summer! Heslington Cricket club has recently launched a third team joining the bottom rung of the Vale League ladder. This team will feature some of our older juniors playing adult cricket having graduated from our junior section. The junior section continues to develop with teams at U9, U11, U13 & U15s participating in the York & District Junior leagues. Friday evenings sees the Outgang teeming with boys & girls playing cricket on our Junior training night. Our little All Stars (U8s) will start their fun filled cricket sessions on Sunday mornings in May and we will be hosting events to celebrate the Cricket World Cup being staged in the UK this summer. The club are always welcoming new junior and senior members, for more information visit our new website at

www.heslingtoncricket.com

The Sportsfield Management Committee has a new secretary – Graham Purdy. Graham is also in charge of the cricket square maintenance so he is regularly found on the field. Fulford Football Club will be starting a brand new FA "Wildcats" centre at the Outgang on Thursday evenings from 6pm to 7pm commencing on Thursday 11th May 2019 and then weekly with a

break over the summer holiday period. The "Wildcats" centres are for girls aged between 5 and 11 who want to try football for the first time. The sessions will be delivered by qualified coaches from Fulford FC and are FREE to anyone who wants to take part. Anyone who is interested, either come down to the Outgang on the 11th May, or e-mail the Club Secretary - Graham Souter at graham@pressgreen.com for more information.

<u>Planning Applications</u> The PC is able to comment on all planning applications within Heslington parish. Residents with concerns about or objections to any planning application are welcome to attend the public session to give us their views or to make their views known in advance of meetings by contacting the Parish Clerk. Comments to CYC on behalf of residents are posted on the CYC website.

<u>Vacancy</u> There are currently 2 vacancies for Parish Councillors.

Your Parish Councillors Mrs Pauline Bramley [Chairman], Mr David Blacketer, Mr Richard Bramley, Mr John Garner, Mr Peter Hall, Ms Beverley Heap, Ms Rose Hilton, Lady Dorothy Lawton, Mrs Zena Richards. Ward Councillors Heslington South (Fulford and Heslington Ward) – Cllr Keith Aspden. Tel 01904 551916. cllr.kaspden@york.gov.uk Heslington North (Hull Road Ward) - Cllr Hilary Shepherd Tel 01904 551088 cllr.hshepherd@york.gov.uk

<u>Parish Clerk</u> Fiona Hill, The Byre, Field House Farm, Thornton-le-Clay, YO60 7QA Tel: 01904 468773 email: HeslingtonPC@outlook.com

Village Website www.heslington.org.uk

Parish Council Meetings Meetings are at 7.30pm in the Village Meeting Room, normally on the third Tuesday of the month. Next meetings are: 21 May,18 June,16 July, 20 August and 17 September 2019. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings and raise matters of concern during the public session. Items for the official agenda should be sent to the Clerk at least 8 days prior to the meeting. Agendas are posted on the notice board and website 5 days before meetings.

<u>Useful Phone Numbers and email Addresses.</u>	
City of York Council (CYC) Main Number –	01904 551550
Respark issues -	0800 1381119
North Yorkshire Police – (antisocial behaviour, dangerous parking) - David Leach	
snayorknorth@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk Non-Emergency Number	101
Students Union Day Disturbance Hotline - 9am to 5pm, Mon - Fri	01904 323724
University Security Hotline –	01904 324444
CYC Noise Patrol – Friday and Saturday only	01904 551555
CYC Environmental and Community Officer - Cindy Benton - cindy.benton@york.gov.uk	01904 551810
York Hospital –	01904 631313
Heslington Football Club – clubwebsite.co.uk/heslingtonfc01/124960/home - John Sellers	07972075180
Fulford Football Club – Graham Souter- www.fulfordfc.co.uk/	01904 635365
Heslington Cricket Club – Simon Desborough www.heslington cricket.com	07799124280
Heslington Sportsfield – www.heslingtonsportsfield.com	
Heslington Outgang pavilion and pitches - Graham Purdy – heslingtonsmc@gmail.com	07532137690
Heslington Scout Group - Scouts, Beavers and Cubs Mark - www.heslingtonscoutgroup.org.uk	01904 622213
Heslington Brownies/Rainbows - Janet Owston - j_owston@yahoo.co.uk	07903859814
Village Meeting Room - www.heslingtonmeetingroom.net	01904 422130